

In the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as shown below. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments correct informalities in the Abstract, and that no new matter is being added.

A development-oriented directory structure that can be used with an application server, and which solves a number of the problems associated with traditional Enterprise Archive (EAR) files, ~~comprising:~~ The directory structure comprises a source folder that stores source files for use with or as part of a software application; and an output folder that stores compiled files for use with or as part of ~~[[said]] the software application, and, wherein said~~ The source folder and ~~[[said]] the output folder~~ output folder form a split directory for use which is then used in deploying ~~[[said]] the~~ the software application.